

Great Books

Study Program

Offered At ESJC

Read a great book lately? Interested in joining a discussion group at Enterprise State Junior College where such great books as Voltaire's *CANDIDE*, Gibbon's *THE RISE AND FALL OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE*, Freud's *THE INTERPRETATION OF DREAMS*, Plato's *SYMPPOSIUM*, Shakespeare's *Macbeth*, and 121 other great classics may be read and discussed?

Additional participants are needed for the Great Books Discussion Program developed by The Great Books Foundation with regularly scheduled meetings at ESJC. We need more persons in this area to join a discussion group before we can set a definite time for the meetings. Dr. Mary Bauer, director, Community Services, said, "The Great Books Program is based on the idea that people can help one another to learn by reading and then discussing some of the best books that have been written during the past twenty-five hundred years."

There are no teachers. Group leaders, like the participants, are laymen, not experts; their role is to ask questions that encourage participants to explore the ideas in the books they have read.

The readings in the Great Books Program include seven series of books - three in the fiction and four in the non-fiction series. These outstanding works of the past and present are books which lend themselves to extended discussion; they have been evaluated and selected by the more than two million persons who have participated in the Great Books Program since it was initiated in 1947.

Series A, for example, includes *THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE* by Jefferson et al., *ANTIGONE* by Sophocles, *APOLOGY AND CRITICISM* by Plato, *CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE* and *WALDEN* by Thoreau, *THE RULER* by Machiavelli, *POMPEY* by Plutarch, *MACBETH* by Shakespeare, *OF CIVIL GOVERNMENT* by Locke, *POLITICS* by Aristotle, *THE FEDERALIST PAPERS* by Hamilton and Madison, *THE WEALTH OF NATIONS* by Smith, *THE COMMUNIST MANIFESTO* by Marx and Engels, *DEMOCRACY IN AMERICA* by Tocqueville, *THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW* from the Bible, *THE DEATH OF IVAN ILYCH* by Tolstoy, and *DUBLINERS* by Joyce. Persons enrolling in the course will decide on the Series to be studied and each person will receive copies of the series books. A fee of \$25 will be charged to cover these expenses.

Those interested in participating are urged to call 347-5431.

Short Courses

Deadline Near

Several short courses offered by Enterprise State Junior College fall quarter have registration deadlines on Sept. 5, 6, or 7. Short courses with a registration deadline of Sept. 5 are Ballroom and Disco Dancing, Painting, Drawing, Computers Are For Young People; Sept. 6 - Aerobic Dancing for Beginners and Intermediates, Intermediate Tennis, Women's Tailoring and Medical Terminology; Sept. 7 - Wardrobe Planning and Color Analysis For Men and Women, Beginning Sewing and Knitting For Beginners. All courses require a minimum of ten registrations by the registration deadline date. For more information, call short course office at 7-0650.

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TELL DADDY WE'LL TAKE IT...said Clint and Ashlee Cowen, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cowen, after mom's name was drawn out in a giveaway at the Elba Big Bear. The raft was furnished by Dr. Pepper.

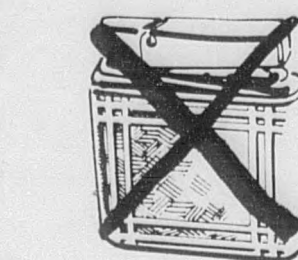
County Board Adopts "No Tobacco" Policy

The Coffee County Board of Education met in regular session on Friday morning, Sept. 2, in Elba and adopted a strict new "No Tobacco" policy at all the county schools.

The board had discussed the policy at prior meetings, but delayed taking any action until the results of a similar policy in the Ozark City Schools could be discovered.

At Friday's meeting, Supt. John W. Vaughan recommended implementing the policy at the county's three high schools, beginning in the second semester.

"During the first semester we will



County students can leave their lighters at home!

continue under our present policy, which restricts smoking in certain areas, with written permission from the students' parents required," stated Vaughan. "During the first semester all parents and students will be informed about the new rules and the punishment to violators. The students will have plenty of time to change their habits."

The policy adopted last week simply states a student can't have any type of tobacco in his/her possession at school during regular school hours. This includes cigarettes, snuff, chewing tobacco and all other types of tobacco.

The idea to include the new policy to teachers was dropped, due to the rule being unconstitutional. The teachers will be allowed to use tobacco, but only in certain areas at specified times.

The official word on the cost of asbestos removal was announced by Supt. Vaughan, who reported it would cost \$21,000 to remove the material from the county buildings. The asbestos, located in two classrooms in Kinross and the cafeteria at New Brockton High School will be removed during the Christmas holidays.

Construction on the new Kinross Elementary School is now set to start Oct. 1, with the construction expected to take eight to ten months.

In other action at Friday's meeting, the board:

***approved the minutes of the prior meeting;

***voted to allow Junior High Schools to play six football games each season (the prior limit was five);

***was told the Governor had awarded \$500 in discretionary funds to the new Kinross Elementary School (to be used for playground equipment);

***employed Sue Ellen Weeks as a Social Studies teacher at Kinross High School;

***and, employed Martha Smiley as bookkeeper at the Board of Education office. She replaces Martha Kate Donaldson, who retired after working 38-years with the Board of Education.

Bridge Work

Underway In Elba

The State of Alabama Highway Department would like to inform the public that Patterson Enterprises, Ltd., Contractor began work on August 29, 1983 to construct the Bridges at Beaver Dam Creek and White Water Creek on the Elba By-pass in Coffee County.

The construction of these two bridges will not affect motorists in any way; however, any public inquiry concerning this work should be directed to Mr. Perry Poyner, Contractor's Superintendent, P.O. Box 428, Elba, Alabama. Mr. Poyner's telephone number is 347-8166; Mr. F.D. Hareless, Project Engineer, telephone 897-2271.

Unemployment Rate Jumps In Coffee County

The unemployment rate in Alabama went up during the month of July, with those joining the ranks of the unemployed increasing in 36 of the state's 67 counties.

The biggest jumps came in

Cherokee (12.4 to 18.4), Covington (10.0 to 13.6), Crenshaw (11.3 to 24.2), Franklin (15.1 to 22.0), Hale (14.5 to 18.0) and Randolph (16.8 to 23.7).

Also increasing was the rate in Coffee County, which rose from 9.2

percent to 9.6 percent. This means almost 2,000 people in Coffee County were out of work during July, 1983.

Following are breakdowns of several area counties:

County	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment	July 1983	June 1983	July 1982
Barbour	11,560	1,470	12.7	12.4	15.8
Bullock	4,500	850	18.9	16.9	20.9
Butler	9,900	1,620	16.4	16.7	20.4
Coffee	20,430	1,960	9.6	9.2	14.0
Conecuh	6,870	790	11.5	11.6	15.7
Covington	16,710	2,280	13.6	10.0	12.7
Crenshaw	6,890	1,670	24.2	11.3	19.4
Dale	12,870	1,690	13.1	12.5	12.9
Escambia	11,580	1,160	12.9	12.2	15.2
Geneva	17,250	1,690	10.0	9.1	11.3
Henry	11,580	830	11.7	11.1	14.7
Houston	40,110	4,590	11.5	10.3	10.5
Lowndes	5,420	920	16.9	16.6	21.3
Montgomery	90,720	9,510	10.5	10.6	11.1
Pike	13,850	1,890	13.6	12.8	14.1

Sims Agrees To 28-Day Suspension

Roy G. Sims, owner and manager of Enterprise Livestock Co., a stockyard at Enterprise, Alabama has agreed to a 28-day suspension of his livestock operations and thereafter until shortages in the market's custodial account have been corrected.

Sims agreed to the order to federal charges filed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture in June under authority of the Packers and Stockyards Act. Sims had been charged with writing bad checks, failing to pay promptly for livestock, and having shortages in the

market's custodial account for proceeds belonging to livestock consignors.

In agreeing to the order, Sims neither admitted nor denied the charges. All of the money owed for livestock has since been paid by proceeds from Sims' bond.

Sims also agreed to a cease and desist order. The order similar to a permanent injunction, was issued to insure future compliance with the P&S Act.

The P&S is an antitrust, fair trade

practice and payment protection law. It is designed to maintain integrity in the marketing of livestock, poultry and meat, and in the marketplace.

Local Projects Included Among Bids Accepted

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Low bidder - Couch Inc., \$150,341.74;

***Crenshaw County - bridge replacement (culvert) and approaches at Lighthouse Knot Creek on Ala. 141 south of Brantley - Low bidder - W.S. Newell, Inc., \$59,236.11;

***and Geneva County - construction of the base and bituminous pavement on a county road from Ala. 153 east toward County Road 10 south of Samson - Low bidder - S.A. Graham Co., Inc. - \$109,530.

Support The Tigers!!!

Luverne At Elba

Friday, Sept. 9 Kickoff - 7:30

Reminder!!

All drivers with last names beginning in O, S and T are reminded to renew their licenses during the month of September.

CASHIER'S CHECK		61-565 621
EXB ELBA EXCHANGE BANK ELBA, AL 36323		45460
REMITTER: Ronnie D. Vaughan	August 22, 1983	
PAY TO THE ORDER OF: Megan Smith Fund		\$ 649.00
DOLLARS		
Cashier's Check		
PURCHASER'S RECEIPT FOR CASHIER'S CHECK THIS IS NOT A CHECK		
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE		

Elba Citizens Come To Megan's Aid

The plight of little Megan Smith, a young Alabama girl who needed over \$300,000 to pay for a life-saving liver transplant, reached citizens across the nation, and here in Elba a large number of citizens and businesses combined to raise \$649 to aid in covering the high medical costs.

The drive to raise money was headed by Ronnie Vaughan, of Elba, who personally contacted

the following letter accompanied a cashier's check for \$649 that was mailed to Miss Smith on Aug. 23.

Dear Megan:

The people of Elba wish to contribute the enclosed funds to the fund for your surgery. We realize the goal has been reached as of date, but

these collections were being made before the goal was reached.

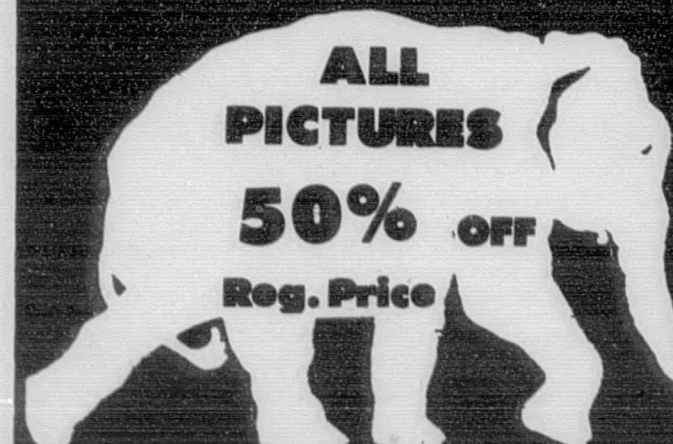
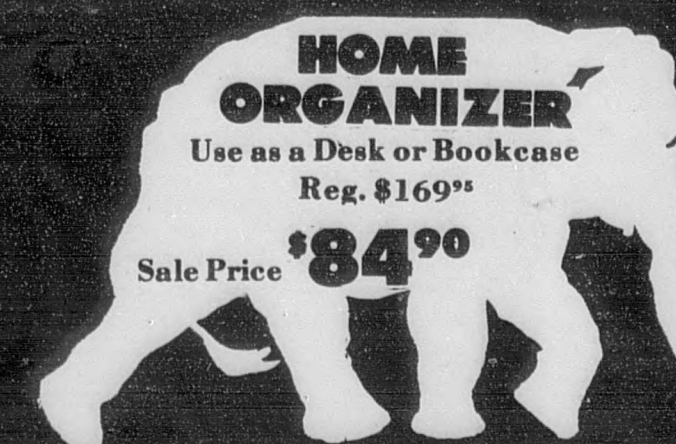
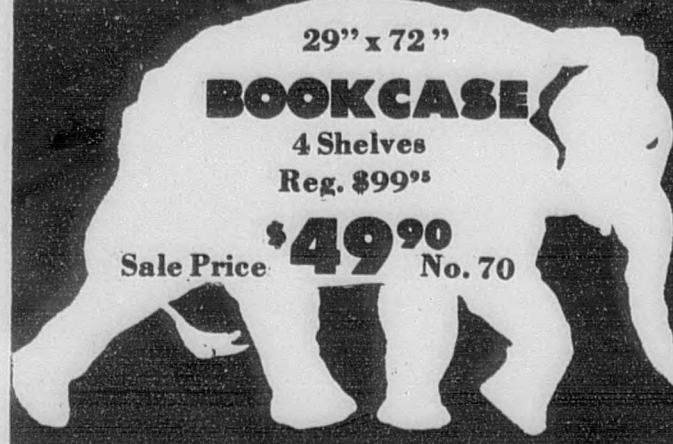
We pray for your health and upcoming surgery. It is our hope and prayer that you will soon have the surgery and enjoy a long and healthy life.

Also enclosed a list of those that made contributions. Greetings and Best Wishes from the People of Elba, Alabama.

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Brainstorms

By FERRIN COX

It is now old news that the Russians shot down a Korean passenger plane last week, killing all aboard. However, just in the last couple of days have the Russians admitted the act. Immediately after the news of the shooting broke, the cry went up for revenge. We have to admit, we share those thoughts, but then as bad as we detest the thought of doing nothing, we surely don't want to declare war and get thousands and thousands more people killed. And, the American people suffered when President Ford declared a grain embargo several years ago . . . what do we do?

We read that the labor unions are on the defense, taking their share of the blame for the drop in the economy and the loss of industry to the foreign countries. True, some unions had gotten unreasonable with their demands seemingly not wanting fairness - just wanting more than they had today; but anyone who thinks they are seeing the death of labor unions as we know them today and yesterday, need to look again. They will be around for a long time, and when the economy heats up, they will return to their former position of the fair-haired boy on the block that has the new bag of marbles.

My sons and I were moving an aluminum boat this past week and to be sure our seven-year-old felt he was a part of the action, I suggested he watch where I was stepping (so any stumbling would be prevented). That was fine with him, and as I stepped in some water with my canvas tennis shoes he did his part and informed me my feet were getting wet. As I laughed and said "Thanks," he prompted me to thank him for doing such a good job . . . as if I didn't know without his helpful advice that my feet were getting wet.

Monday was the last holiday of summer and signaled the last day of business for the year in many resort areas. Our office was working full blast and we're glad we had work that needed doing. We don't issue blanket scorn to those retail businesses who closed Monday, as all are free enterprise and also cater to a varied customer list. However, some of that we hear grumbling about customers going somewhere else get little sympathy from us. The places they are going probably stayed open Monday and also stay open longer hours during normal times. This causes customers to get in the habit of shopping in these stores without even considering the store that closes at every opportunity with the statement "we owe it to ourselves."

A bunch of rain poured down during the past five or six days and some farmers are already grumbling. Many who were hit first by the dry weather on their peanut crops have reached the point of having to dig their crop now and this makes the rain not only useless to them but actually causes them problems. We hope that someday things will be such that a rain (or lack of rain) will make everyone equally as happy as their neighbor.

The space agency is racking up impressive results with the space shuttles. The successful flight this week of Challenger with five crew members was almost routine except for the fact the first Black and "an old man" of 54 were on the flight. We are so fast accepting these successes that it will be hard for the agency to get news media coverage in the future if they don't keep coming up with "firsts."

The shooting of the Korean plane will not bring the U.S. into a war with the Russians, but the shooting of Marines in Lebanon could very easily bring us to war with someone and that could lead to war with Russia. We can't keep sitting back and watching our military men get killed without releasing them to kill back . . . unless we have forgotten the lessons of Vietnam. Then if we start shooting bigger guns than those shooting at us, their friends will offer them help, and here we go. We hope this dies down in a big hurry.

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S.S. REP. City Hall-1st & 3rd Tuesday. Or Call Toll Free WX-6200
ROTARY CLUB-Mondays, noon-Holly's Restaurant
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ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN.-Thursdays, 8:30 a.m.-Holly's Restaurant
ELBA JAYCEES-1st and 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.
ELBA JAYCEETTES-2nd Mon. 7 p.m. - Peoples Bank
ELBA CITY COUNCIL-1st & 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m.
ELBA LIONS CLUB-2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m.-Holly's Restaurant
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD-1st Thursday, 5 p.m.-Superintendent's Office
BPW-2nd Monday, 7 p.m.-Holly's Restaurant
AMERICAN LEGION-1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m.-Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
BOY SCOUTS-Mondays 7 p.m.-City Pool
RESCUE SQUAD-2nd & 4th Tuesday night-7:00-Library
WATER & ELECTRIC BOARD-2nd Tuesday, 5 p.m.-City Hall
ELBA MASONIC LODGE #170-1st Saturday night-3rd Monday night-7 p.m.
WOW LODGE #48-1st Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.-Masonic Hall, New Brighton
PILOT CLUB-2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7 p.m.-Elba Exchange Bank
AA-Wed., 8-9 p.m., and Sun., 3-4 p.m., City Hall
897-2365 or 897-5192
BAND PARENTS-1st Monday-7 p.m. EHS auditorium

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DEATHS

GEORGE E. LUNSFORD

Mr. George E. Lunsford, 75, of Jack, died Sunday night, September 4, 1983, in a Montgomery hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, September 6, from the chapel of Hayes Funeral Home with Rev. Jimmy Eddins and Rev. Kenneth Chancellor officiating. Burial followed in Green Hill Cemetery in Troy.

Survivors include his wife, Inez Lunsford; Jack, two daughters: Peggy Calero and Gail Stewart, both of Montgomery; two sisters: Frances Reddick, Elba; Pauline Benton, Troy; two brothers: Ernest Lunsford, Opp; Charlie Lunsford, Jack; one grandchild: Ginger Stewart, Montgomery.

Hayes Funeral Home directed.

Mrs. Eunice Gertrude Stone
Mrs. Eunice Gertrude Stone, age 83, of Rt. 1, Elba, died August 31, 1983, in a private home in Webb, Alabama.

Funeral services were held September 2, at 2 p.m. at the Victoria Baptist Church with Rev. David Richburg and Rev. Larry Doster officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include one daughter: Jean Hornsby, Elba; one son: Robert Earl Stone, Midland City, AL; one brother: Bill Martin, Prichard, AL; three sisters: Mrs. Rosa Belle Allen, Jack; Mrs. Dixie Mae Maddox, Elba; Mrs. Virgie Stevens, Phenix City.

Alabama National Guard Holds

Conference In Montgomery

More than 40 Alabama Army National Guard commanders were in Montgomery Aug. 27-28 for a senior commanders conference at Fort Taylor Hardin army.

The commanders, from all battalion and higher organizations in the state, were addressed by Maj. Gen. William A. Hornsby, the adjutant general of Alabama, to begin the conference.

Hornsby was followed by members of his principal staff with status briefings in their area of responsibility.

Key staff officers and the command sergeants major of each command attended and participated in separate sessions.

They were briefed by the state staff on a staffed schedule on the same material presented to the commanders.

In remarks prepared for the commanders, Hornsby said, "We must all recognize the most precious commodity with which the Guard deals is the individual soldier." He told the commanders that not only does rank have its privilege, but that rank has its responsibility.

"It is the soldier fed, clothed, housed, equipped and paid! These are five very basic, but five very important

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Alabama Lions District

34-S Governor F.C. (Fran) Miles of Enterprise will be a special guest on September 13, 1983 as he makes an official visit to the Elba Lion Club.

District Governor Miles, whose personal policy of looking for the good and positive in any situation, wherever he goes, and of turning adversity into advantage, praised the efforts of the Elba Lions in making the announcement of his upcoming visit.

An outstanding representative, Miles was born in Brockton, Massachusetts to Lithuanian refugee parents. He learned to at an early age to appreciate the freedom in America, still recalling stories his parents told of oppression by the Bolsheviks in Lithuania and of their escape through East Prussia to London and their eventual arrival in the United States through Ellis Island in New York.

Miles served 20 years with the United States Army with assignments all over the world, retiring from service in 1969 after his final assignment as Adjutant General of the Army Aviation Center and School at Fort Rucker, AL. With his wife Ann, and three children, Miles made Enterprise his home.

District Governor Miles, recipient of The Tom Jones Award and Lion of the Year Award for 1978-79, has served as Club President, Club Treasurer and Club Director, Zone Chairman and three terms as Deputy District Governor before his election this year as District Governor. Currently Secretary, Treasurer of an Enterprise automobile dealership, Miles has also just completed two years as Executive Director of the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce.

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The five major Army Guard commands in the state are Troop Command in Montgomery, 142nd Signal Brigade in Decatur, 31st Armored Brigade in Northport and the 16th Support Command (Corps) and 20th Special Forces Group, both in Birmingham.

An open discussion period and closing remarks on points of emphasis by General Hornsby concluded the conference near noon on Sunday.

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Activity included a report of a vehicle tearing down utility lines (10:13 a.m.), a report of a dog bite victim on Claxton Avenue (3:12 p.m.), a disturbance on Brunson Circle (7:53 p.m.), a disturbance at the Teen Center on Carver Dr. (8:11 p.m.), and a Rescue Squad call to a home on 106 (10:23 p.m.).

Tuesday, Aug. 30

Activity included a wreck at the Farm and Garden Center (10:17 a.m.), a Rescue Squad transfer to Dothan (2:00 p.m.) and a Rescue Squad came to a home on 25 South (7:40 p.m.).

Wednesday, Aug. 31

Activity included a burglary at Dr. Crook's office (8:00 a.m.), a Rescue Squad transfer to Montgomery (12:26 p.m.), a Rescue Squad call to a home on Buford St. (3:55 p.m.), a disturbance at a home on Rebecca Lane (8:50 p.m.), and a disturbance at Verna's Cafe (11:10 p.m.).

Thursday, Sept. 1

Activity included a report of stray dogs on Rebecca Lane (9:50 a.m.), a Rescue Squad transfer to Dothan (12:43 p.m.), and a request for a patrolman at Gray's Grocery (11:03 p.m.).

Friday, Sept. 2

Activity included a Rescue Squad call to Kleinert's (6:56 a.m.), a wreck at the Elba Exchange Bank (4:18 p.m.), a Rescue Squad transfer to Montgomery (7:03 p.m.), and a request for a police to check on a subject loading hogs at the livestock barn (11:13 p.m.).

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Monday, Sept. 5

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Activity included a report of a vehicle tearing down utility lines (10:13 a.m.), a report of a dog bite victim on Claxton Avenue (3:12 p.m.), a disturbance on Brunson Circle (7:53 p.m.), a disturbance at the Teen Center on Carver Dr. (8:11 p.m.), and a Rescue Squad call to a home on 106 (10:23 p.m.).

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Sports

Views From

THE PRESSBOX

By, Ricky Mularz Editor

Last week's Pressbox was a little long, but when I read over it I couldn't find anything to leave out. Oh well, just bear with me -- there's a lot to write about this time of year. Here goes...

TIGERS WIN, BUT...

The Elba Tigers picked up Win #2 last week by shutting out Daleville 21-0, but it wasn't as impressive as the score would indicate. Elba made far too many mistakes to win consistently in the Area it plays in.

Offensively, the line must have done well, considering the Tigers rushed for well over 300 yards. Mark Henderson ran wild up the middle and gained almost 200 yards from his fullback post, while tailback Michael Scott added 110 yards, despite being injured. If the Elba offense hadn't fumbled eight times, it could have scored a bunch of points; however, it did fumble and it kept us in trouble until the closing minutes of the game. The offense will have to become more consistent or Elba could find itself in trouble in weeks to come.

Over on defense, the Tigers came up with some big plays and recorded its second straight shutout. Linebackers Dwayne Hooks and Danny Folmar had good games, as did Tim Flowers and Brian English. Terry Ware recovered two fumbles that helped stop Daleville drives, and he also made a big quarterback sack on a fourth-down play. The defense is good -- or at least I think it is -- but it will have to keep

getting better and get tougher up the middle. All in all, Elba did play well at times, but it will have to play well on every down this week, and in weeks to come or it could get rough!

OKAY FANS, LET'S HEAR IT

A friend of mine came by The Clipper on Monday and said it was embarrassing Friday night when the two teams came on the field, because Daleville's fans yelled louder for their team than the Elba fans did. I wasn't really paying any attention, but if he's right, our fans had better wake up. We're the best fans around, so let's hear it Friday night!

COUNTY ROUNDUP FINDS A LOT OF LONG FACES

My weekly trip around the county found a lot of long faces, as only Enterprise was able to pull off a win last week. Here's what happened...

Enterprise drubbed the lowly Selma Saints 31-3, and despite the lopsided score, it wasn't really that bad. The top-ranked Wildcats might not be as good as everybody thinks!

New Brockton lost a heartbreaker to Arton 17-14, but I've got a feeling the win could make the Gamecocks tougher than ever. Brockton has a veteran team that could take vengeance on opposing teams -- so watch out!

Kinston got shelled 31-0 by Red Level, and to put it mildly, the Bulldogs were never in it! The "Dogs are young and it will take time to build up the program, and I urge the fans to stick with 'em. It might be a long, dry season.

Zion Chapel took it on the chin 28-0 at Coffee Springs and the Rebels just couldn't get things going. The Rebels, like Kinston, will get better as they go; and I expect a lot of wins from the folks up at ZC!

WEEK #2 IS FILLED WITH SURPRISES

The second week of high school football was filled with

surprises, as many upsets took place around the area. Here are a few games that carry local interest:

Troy opened the season with a bang by knocking off Opp 23-21. The Bobcats are 0-2, but don't let that fool ya -- they are just as good as ever. I'll betcha!

Greenville bit the dust 24-22 as T.R. Miller pulled off a shocker. Greenville trailed 18-0 in the first quarter and actually pulled ahead late, but couldn't hold on. Could there be a kink in the Tiger armor?

Luverne waxed Goshen 28-9 and is now 2-0 going into this week's clash with Elba. The red-and-white Tigers open with easy teams to help them tune up!

Dothan slipped past Carver 15-13 to give interim coach Jimmy Golden his first win. Dothan seems to have a good team, so Golden could be sitting pretty.

Brundidge picked up its first win, but it wasn't easy, as it slipped past Abbeville 10-7. The Bulldogs' next two games are with Andalusia and T.R. Miller. It ain't getting any easier for the Dogs!

Andalusia got in the win column with a 21-6 victory over Ashford. The Bulldogs still don't appear to be running on all cylinders.

Elmore County took a big step toward the playoffs by upsetting Stanhope Elmore 12-6. The Panthers might well be the team to beat up in their neck of the woods.

Eufaula blasted Beaufort 46-0 and appears back on track. It better be, because its next two games are with Moseley (Florida) and Jeff Davis, two mighty good teams!

And, Ozark lost to Lanier 14-6. The Eagles beat Opp and almost beat Lanier, so they might be tough.

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THE BAND PLAYED ON

I worked on stats during halftime and didn't watch the game, so all I know is what I heard, and that is that the Elba band put on another good show. This week I'll give 'em a good, long look.

Hang in there, Don, all of Elba is pulling for ya!

ELBA GIRLS SHINE IN SOFTBALL

The women's softball league may have folded in Elba, but at least two of our players have gone on to bigger and much better things.

Lynn Mills, one of the top young players ever in Elba, played with the Bud Light Classics of Montgomery this summer, and traveled all across the South. The Classics, an open team, won a big tourney in Atlanta and placed 7th out of 48 teams in last week's National Tourney, held at Lagoon Park, Lynn, an outfielder, had a super defensive game Sunday and doubled up a runner after making a diving catch. Yep, she's still got a cannon for an arm!

Rita Pope, a speedster who was always a top notch player, played with the Bandits, also of Montgomery, and helped her team to a second-place finish in the Class B State Tourney and a berth in the Regionals, held last weekend in South Carolina. Rita, who plays left field, was named the "Most Valuable Player" in the State tourney and had a super year!

Church League winding down

The Church Softball League is winding down its opening season and the response has been good. The teams are evenly balanced and everyone wants to have fun as well as win. Next season the league will start early and run with the men's league, which should make it even better.

By the way, the league tourney starts next week and you should make the plans to come out and watch. The tourney will end the season, so the play should be at its best!

MORE BAD LUCK FOR DON

Elba's Don Horstead had surgery on both knees last week and word is he will be red-shirted for the 1983 season. The operation to remove cartilage was performed in Pensacola, and all went well, as doctors expect a 100 percent recovery. Don hurt his right knee in the spring and injured his left knee recently, prompting the surgery.

Hang in there, Don, all of Elba is pulling for ya!

Polish Prognosticator keeps going

Ye ole Polish Prognosticator hit on 32 of 40 picks last week, or 80 percent. That's not too bad for an old country boy, but I'm going to try to do better this week.

Here goes...

Elba vs. Luverne

Elba won about 12 in-a-row at one time, but has lost the last two and this year's game will be a real battle! I'm picking Elba in a squeaker.

Elba 15 - Luverne 14

New Brockton vs. Goshen

Everybody knows an Eagle can fly higher than a Gamecock, but over in Brockton their Gamecocks fly mighty high! This one won't even be close!

New Brockton 21 - Goshen 0

Kinston vs. Arton

The Kinston Bulldogs got collared last week by Red Level and this week must visit the unbeaten Purple Cats. I'm afraid the "Dogs ain't got a chance!"

Arton 24 - Kinston 0

Zion Chapel vs. Samson

The Rebels took it on the chin last week and don't appear as strong as everybody thought. They've got the talent; however, and when they put it all together, watch out!

Zion Chapel 7 - Samson 6

Other picks:

Brantley 41 - Dozier 0

Coffee Springs 20 - Conecuh County 12

Frisco City 34 - Excel 6

Red Level 13 - Highland Home 12

Houston Co. 27 - Houston Academy 7

Long 22 - Wicksburg 0

McKenzie 30 - Ft. Deposit 0

Region 18 - Lyffton 6

Trinity 20 - Thorsby 7

Alba 14 - Washington County 0

Cottonwood 34 - Geneva County 7

Geneva 19 - Dale County 6

Georgiana 20 - Flomaton 0

Florida 26 - Straughn 8

Ashford 14 - Headland 13

Linden 21 - J.F. Shields 18

Pisgah 30 - Bridgeport 7

Slocomb 21 - Holmes County 14

Opp 28 - Abbeville 6

Andalusia 14 - Pike County 0

Bibb County 28 - Calera 0

Smith's Station 30 - Chavala 6

Atmore 28 - W.S. Neal 7

Elmore County 14 - Valley 3

Greenville 14 - Southside 0

Ozark 17 - Troy 15

Lanett 40 - Tuskegee 0

T.R. Miller 14 - Monroe County 13

U.M.S. 21 - Robertsdale 9

Thompson 28 - Chilton County 6

Prattville 14 - Auburn 0

Lee 14 - Carver 0

Foley 28 - B.C. Rain 14

Grissom 35 - Huntsville 0

Lanier 10 - Northview 7

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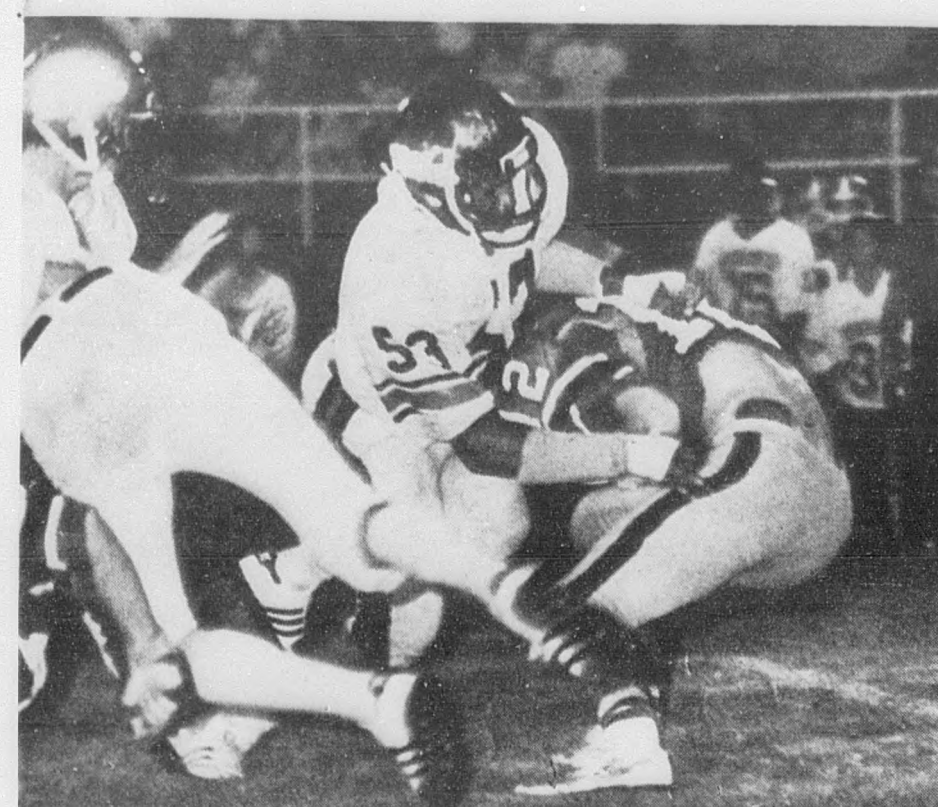
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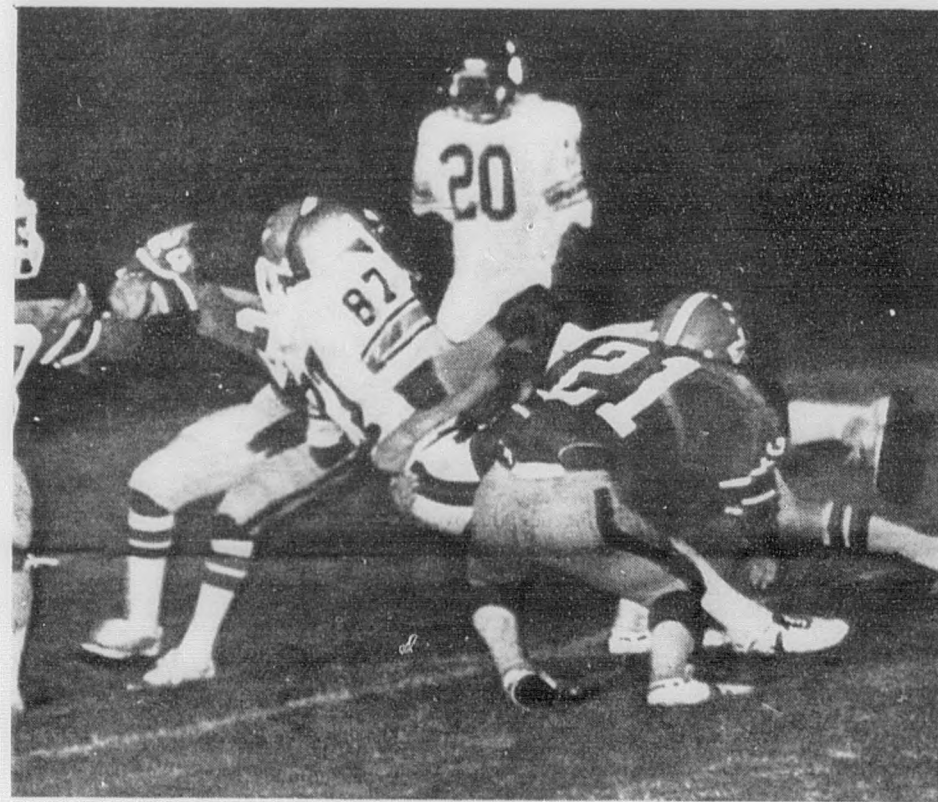
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Elba Tigers Roar Past Daleville 21-0



LOOK OUT FOR THE BULL! Elba noseguard Terry Ware (53) breaks through to dump Daleville quarterback Scott Etheridge (12) for a loss.



Elba tight-end Rubin McKinnon (87) is dragged down by a host of tacklers after pulling in a pass.



OUCH! The Elba cheerleaders were kicking high following a Tiger touchdown, but it looks like one kick made contact.

The Elba defense kept Daleville out of the end zone all night and the fumble-plagued offense was able to put three touchdowns on the board as the Tigers posted a 21-0 win over the Warhawks, last Friday night in Daleville.

The win upped Elba's record to 2-0, while Daleville slipped to 0-2.

Elba received the opening kick and moved to a quick first down on the running of fullback Mark Henderson.

The drive stalled, however, and Elba was stopped short on a fourth down-and-six play on the Daleville 38-yard line.

The Tigers got the ball back three plays later via the punt and moved to two quick first downs on a 15-yard run by Michael Scott and a 12-yard run by Henderson; but a fumble and a 15-yard penalty slowed the march and an interception brought it to a sudden stop!

The Tigers drove to the Warhawk 22-yard line in their next possession and appeared headed for a score, only to fumble away the chance.

The drive was sparked by runs of 16 and 12 yards by Mark Henderson and a 21-yard scamper by Rhett McCollough.

A fumble slowed Elba's next offensive threat and forced a punt, but John Hudson's talented foot put the ball out of bounds on the Daleville 17-yard line, and the Hawks were backed up!

The Elba defense refused to budge, and a short punt gave the Tigers good position on the Daleville 41-yard line.

A nine-yard run by Mark Henderson got the drive off to a quick start and then Michael Scott gained 18 yards in three carries to keep the drive alive.

Scott got the call one play later and swept the left side untouched for a 12-yard touchdown jaunt! Dwayne Hooks added the extra point, and with 1:44 left in the half the Tigers were finally on the board, leading 7-0.

Elba had another chance to score in the closing seconds of the half when Terry Ware scooped up Daleville fumble and returned it 17 yards to the Daleville 40, but time ran out before Elba could add to its lead.

At halftime Elba had 201 yards in total offense (20 to only 32 yards for Daleville, but the Tigers led only 7-0.

Daleville took the second half kick and showed its first signs of life by driving to a first down at the Elba 21-yard line. A long run by Mike Means and a 15-yard penalty against Elba sparked the drive; however, the Elba defense rose to the challenge and stopped the threat when Terry Ware sacked the quarterback for an eight-yard loss on a fourth-down play!

The two Area 3 rivals swapped punts on their next possessions, but an Elba fumble late in the third stanza gave the Hawks the ball at midfield and gave Daleville a chance to tie it up.

The Hawks got down to the Elba 25-yard line, but a 29-yard line, but were again stopped on fourth down when Brian English forced a bad pitch-out.

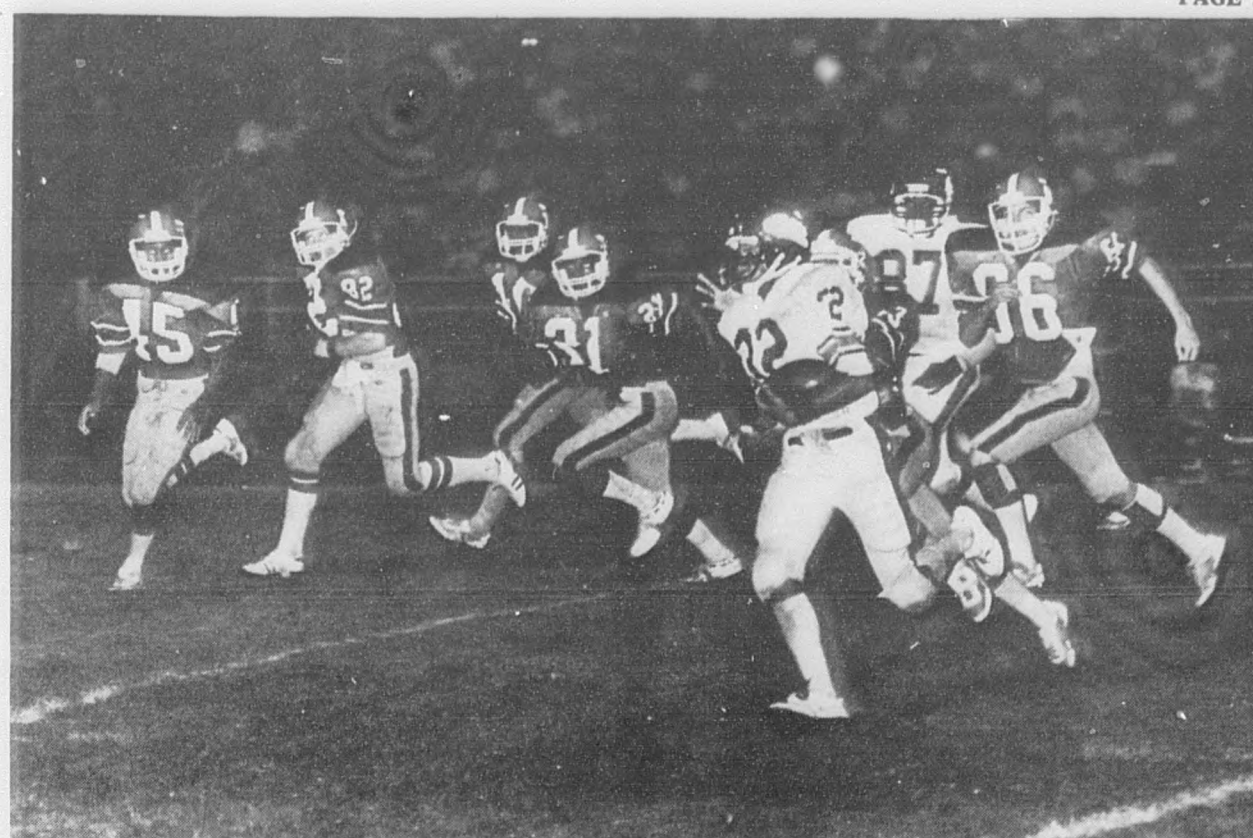
The Tigers forced the ball right back and this time it appeared the Warhawks would finally dent the scoreboard. The Hawks moved to a first down on the Elba 25-yard line, but a fumbled snap was recovered by Terry Ware and the threat was ended!

A 38-yard run by Mark Henderson put Elba quickly into Daleville territory and an 11-yard pass from John Hudson to Rubin McKinnon gave the Tigers a first down at the Hawk 25-yard line.

Two plays later Hudson kept on an option and rambled 19 yards to light up the scoreboard. Hooks' p.a.t. was true, and with 5:49 left in the game Elba had a little breathing room, leading 14-0.

Daleville wasn't about to quit and came out passing in an effort to get on the board. Scott Etheridge hit Darryl Daniel with a short pass early in the series, and Mark Henderson blasted Daniel, knocking the ball loose.

Rhett McCollough scooped up the fumble, the Elba 35 and returned it all the way to the Daleville 27, putting the



RUNNING WILD... is Elba fullback Mark Henderson (32), pictured above being pursued by six Daleville defenders. Henderson, a senior, rushed for 191 yards to spark Elba's 21-0 win.

offense back in business. An 18-yard run by Mark Henderson got Elba close and on the next play Henderson scored from nine yards out to put the win on ice. Hooks' p.a.t. was again good, giving Elba a 21-0 lead with 3:26 left in the game.

Steve Petty recovered a Daleville fumble late in the game and this time the reserves came in to run out the closing seconds of a 21-0 victory.

Statistics

Elba 17 1st Downs 106

364 Rushing Yds. 106

21 Passing Yds. 54

385 Total Offense 160

3-9-1 Passes 4-7-0

8/3 Fumbles/Lost 7/4

2-36 Punts-Ave. 5-34

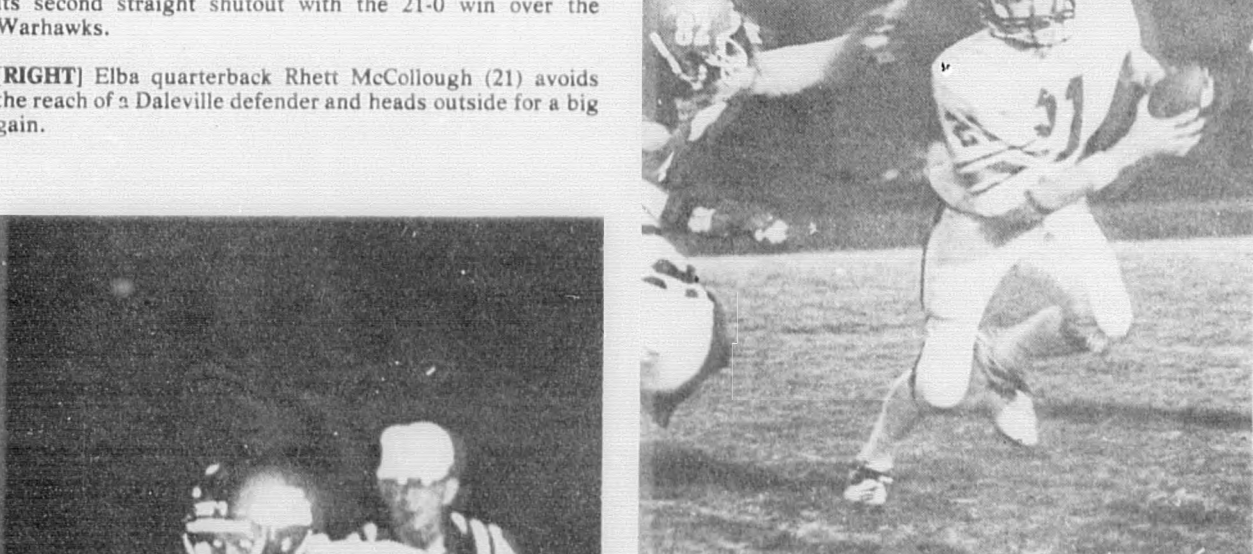
65 Penalty Yds. 1-10

Mark Henderson gained 191 yards in 19 carries to lead Elba, while Michael Scott added 110 yards in 16 carries. On defense, Dwayne Hooks led with nine tackles and six assists, followed by Tim Flowers (67 and 3A), Brian English (67 and 1A) and Danny Folmar (57 and 2A).



[ABOVE] Elba defensive-end Todd Sanders (81) helps bring down a Daleville runner. The Tiger defense recorded its second straight shutout with the 21-0 win over the Warhawks.

[RIGHT] Elba quarterback Rhett McCollough (21) avoids the reach of a Daleville defender and heads outside for a big gain.



Tiger tailback Michael Scott (25) rambles for big yardage. Scott, a junior, rushed for 110 yards in the win over Daleville.

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Elba Hosts Luverne

Battle Of The Tigers

It will be a "Battle of Tigers" Friday night in Elba when Coach Mack Wood's undefeated Elba Tigers host Coach Glen's Daniel's undefeated Luverne Tigers in a prep football showdown.

Elba's wins have come over Brundidge 28-0 and Daleville 21-0, while Luverne had defeated Dozier 35-0 and Goshen 28-9.

"Luverne is real good," stated Coach Wood, "and I think it is possibly one of its best teams ever! It's hard to tell just how good they are, because neither Dozier or Goshen challenged them, but I honestly think Luverne will be the best team we've played so far."

"If we have to win," said Wood, "we'll have to play as concerned," added Wood.



"because they have four linemen over 200-pounds, a halfback and a 190-pound quarterback, Luverne is big and strong! On offense they haven't changed much, they still like to run, powers, options and use the quick pitch. They've got two outstanding runners in Jackson and Hamilton and a big line to have a balanced offensive attack. They use a rover defense and do a lot of slanting and stunting. Luverne's defense isn't as big as their offense, but it's real quick and aggressive, and loves to hit!"

well as we did in the first game and on offense we'll have to stay away from mistakes, move the ball on the ground and mix in passes to keep them from loading up. Our defense always seem to have problems with Luverne, so we'll just have to be aggressive and really get 'em. This will be our toughest game so far and we'll have to be ready to play and go all out. We can't play just fair and win we've found that out the past two years. We've got to play good if we're to have a chance!"

When asked about last week's win over Daleville, Coach Wood said, "I felt like we played pretty good except for a few areas. The offensive line didn't come off the ball like we can, we turned the ball

over too many times and we made far too many mistakes!" "I thought Daleville played as real tough for 3 1/2 quarters," added Wood, "and hung in there. I'm proud of our effort. I think our players now realize what it takes to win and we know we can't win unless we play well."

"We had a few bright spots in the win," stated Wood. "Kevin Kelley, Rex Jackson, Blue Morrow and Rubin McKinnon all played well in the line, and Mark Henderson ran well. Our blocking downfield was better, but it can still improve. On defense we were aggressive in the line and at linebacker, and Tim Flowers, Danny Folmar, Dwayne Hooks, Terry Ware



Coach Wood

Ricky Messick and Ken Ware all did well. Our execution and timing wasn't sharp and neither was our kicking game, but we'll work and improve."

County Teams Hoping To Bounce Following Winless Week

It was a bad week for the Coffee County schools last week as all three teams fell to defeat. This week all the schools face tough

opponents; however, all three schools are looking for wins! Coach Leavy Boutwell's Gamecocks (1-1) will travel to

Goshen to battle the winless Eagles (0-2) in what should be a good defensive game. Coach Leavy Boutwell's Gamecocks (1-1) will travel to

turned two Gamecock turn-overs into 10 points last Friday night, but New Brockton's offense showed signs of being explosive and

that has Gamecock fans excited. Goshen is winless; however the losses were to Arton 10-0 and Luverne 28-9, two teams expected to

be powers this season. If the New Brockton offense can put points on the board it could be a big night, but Goshen is tough at home and the Eagles are hungry for a win. This one could be a lot closer than New Brockton fans would like to think!

Zion Chapel (1-1) will be on the road in a game billed as a "toss up." The Rebels got shelled last week at Coffee Springs 28-0, and you can bet Coach John Frank Hudson will have his troops ready to rally this week.

Samson was picked as the team to beat in its area, but the Tigers have lost to Houston Academy 7-0

Rebels Blanked By Bears 28-0

By Greg Brunson

If you are a Coffee Springs Golden Bears fan, you probably enjoyed yourself Friday night; but the Zion Chapel fans were in for a long night. The Golden Bears scored on their first possession and just kept going to post a 28-0 victory.

Coffee Springs' first touchdown of the game came at the end of a 66-yard drive that took nine plays. Ronnie Green cracked in from two yards out for the touchdown and then kicked the extra point to make the score 7-0 with 8:39 still to play in the first quarter.

The Rebels gained nine yards on their first three snaps and decided to punt. Ronnie Green returned the ball 10 yards and then fumbled, giving the ball back

to Zion Chapel. Again, the Rebels couldn't move and the ball went over on downs. The Golden Bears then took the ball and drove 63 yards on only six plays for the score. Greg Hutcherson took the pitchout and raced around the left end untouched for 24 yards and the score. Green's kick was no good, leaving the score 13-0 with 1:46 remaining in the first quarter.

Three more Rebel plays netted only five yards and they were forced to punt again. The Golden Bears took the ball on their own 35 and drove 65 yards to yet another touchdown. This drive took 14 plays and ended with an 8 yard run on an option play by Tim Rodgers. Ronnie Green ran in the two point conversion to stretch the score to 21-0 with 4:55 to play before the half.

Chris Miley intercepted a Rodgers pass to stop another Golden Bears drive late in the half, and that's how the half ended.

The second half opened with the two teams exchanging turnovers. Rodgers picked off a Michael Hill pass on the third play of the half. Five plays later, Billy Brunson fell on a Coffee Springs fumble to get the ball back for Z.C. Three more rushes and a short punt gave the Golden Bears the ball on the Z.C. 41 yard line. Joe Lawhorn took the handoff on a reverse and raced all the way down the left sideline for a 41 yard touchdown run. Green added the P.A.T. making the score 28-0 with 6:26 left in the third quarter. The Rebels took the kickoff and behind the rushing of Doyle Smart and two personal foul penalties marched right down the field only to fumble the ball into the endzone on second and goal from the one. Pat Henderson fell on the ball in the endzone to preserve the shut-out for the Golden Bears.

The Golden Bears gained 20 yards and then a 60 yard punt by Ronnie Green gave Z.C. the ball once again on their own 20 yardline. A big 36 yard pass play from Hill to Miley got the Rebels back into Coffee Springs territory but they couldn't keep the ball alive and the ball went over on downs.

The Rebel defense again held and forced a punt by the Golden Bears. Ronnie Green picked off another Michael Hill pass and time ran out with Coffee Springs winning 28-0.

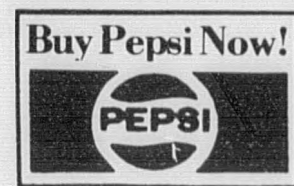


Zion Chapel quarterback Michael Hill (11) fires a pass in action last week against Coffee Springs.



ZION	COFF
9 First Downs	14
128 Rushing Yards	285
36 Passing Yards	25
164 Total Yards	310
6 1/2 Passes/Comp/15/3/1	
14 Return Yards	36
Fumbles Lost	2
Punt/Yards	78
4/33 Punts/Avg.	2/51.0

The Golden Bears offense was led by Greg Hutcherson who gained 103 yards on 17 carries and Ronnie Green with 71 yards on 12 tries. Doyle Smart claimed most of the Rebels offense with 100 yards rushing on 23 totes.



Due To Missed Assignment

No Reporter Was Present At

The Arton - New Brockton

Game. We Apologize For

The Mistake!!

Chuck Carter kicked a 40-yard field-goal with only 37 left on the clock to lift the Arton Purple Cats to a 17-14 win over the New Brockton Gamecocks.

The win left the Gamecocks with a 1-1 record, while Arton now stands at 2-0.

Neither team could mount a scoring threat early in the game, as both clubs displayed hard hitting defenses. Arton got on the board midway thru the second stanza via the airways as Ronnie Stinson lofted a 60-yard touchdown pass to Ray Terry. Chuck Carter added the p.a.t. and with 5:35 left in the half the Purple Cats were on top 7-0. The score seemed to light-up the Gamecocks, who promptly began a drive toward the Arton goal. New Brockton drove to a first down on the 14-yardline; however, a pitch out failed to connect and Arton's Ray Terry scooped up the bobbie and raced 84-yards for a touchdown. Carter's extra-point was true, upping the Purple Cats lead to 14-0 with 2:14 left in the half.

The sudden score infuriated the Brockton team, which took only three plays to light up its side of the board. The scoring drive covered 80-yards and was climaxed when Anthony Maddox hit Dyke Burrows with a 57-yard touchdown pass. Maddox added the extra-point, pulling the

Gamecocks within 14-7 at the half. New Brockton wasted little time pulling even, as on its second possession of the second half the Gamecocks drove 84-yards to paydirt. The nine play drive ate-up

much of the quarter and the score came on a 27-yard pass from Anthony Maddox to Keith Patterson. Maddox's p.a.t. was again true, tying the score at 14-14 with 3:34 left in the third stanza.

The defenses took over after the Brockton touchdown, with neither club able to break the deadlock until Carter's last second heroics following a Gamecock fumble.



New Brockton's Tracey Wilkerson (65) pulls down a Floral's runner in the Gamecocks' season opening win.



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Kinston Falls To Red Level 31-0

By Greg Brunson

The Kinston Bulldogs suffered through a night of offensive difficulties this past Thursday night as they traveled to Red Level and saw their season record fall to 0-2. Red Level held the Bulldogs to 5 yards total offense and coasted to a big 31-0 victory.

The Red Level Tigers, wasted little time getting on the scoreboard. The Tigers received a punt from Kinston and put together an eight-play drive covering 54 yards that ended in a touchdown on a quarterback sneak by Steve Harrelson. The point after failed, so the score stood 6-0 with 6:03 remaining in the first quarter.

An exchange of punts pinned Kinston deep in their

own territory, and on the first snap, Paul Folmar was sacked in his own endzone. This stretched the Red Level lead to 8-0.

On the Bulldogs' next possession a fumble set Red Level up on the Kinston nine-yard line. Kinston stiffened and three plays left the Tigers on the 10-yard line. Steve Harrelson drilled through a 27-yard field goal to make the Red Level lead 11-0 with 6:49 to play until half.

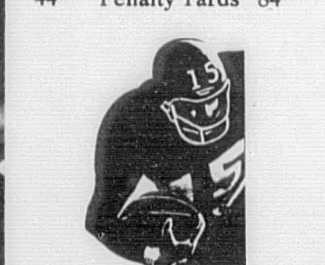
Another punt by the Bulldogs set the Tigers up on the Kinston 40-yard line. Six plays later, John Oliver raced in from six yards out to cap the drive. Harrelson booted the p.a.t., making the score 18-0 with 1:33 left in the second quarter.

The second half opened with both teams playing tough defense. Alvin Henderson made a beautiful 16-yard run early in the quarter to get the Bulldogs their best field position of the game at the 49-yard line. The Tiger defense held here and the third quarter ended with the score still 18-0.

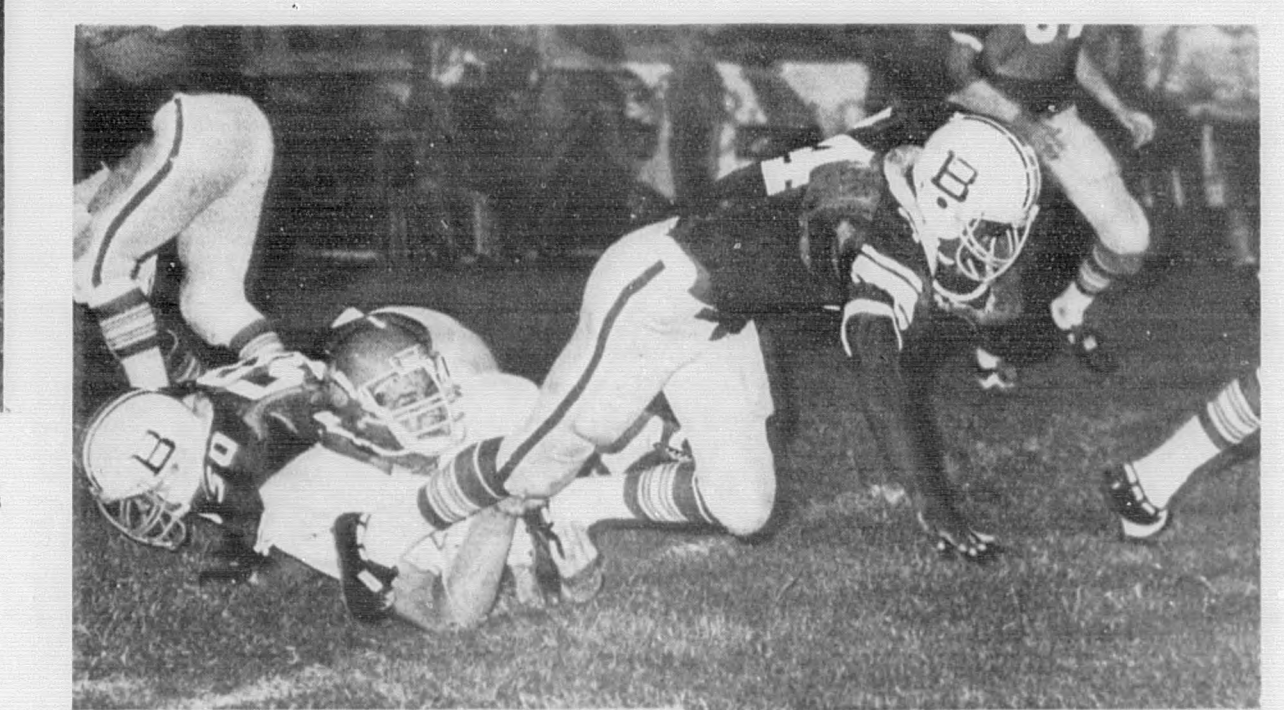
Red Level opened the fourth quarter with a short 37-yard drive for their third touchdown of the game. Greg Nolen carried the last two yards to cap this seven-play drive with 8:59 to play in the ball game. Harrelson added another p.a.t. to make the score 25-0.

The Bulldogs got a quick first down on their next possession on a seven-yard run by Henderson and a five-yard pass play from Folmar to Hugh Helms. But, Robert Hill intercepted a Travis Holley pass and returned 22 yards to the Bulldogs 27-yard line. Four plays later, James Scruggs cracked over from the one-yard line with 3:42 to go in the fourth quarter. Harrelson's kick was no good, so this ended the scoring with Red Level 31-Kinston 0.

Kinston	Red L.
2 First Downs	14
-10 Rushing Yds.	230
-5 Passing Yds.	8
-5 Total Yards	238
3/1/1 Passes/Comp. S/I	
1 Fumbles/Lost	0
5/24 Punts/Avg.	3/33
9/1 Return Yards	54
44 Penalty Yards	84



A Red Level runner is buried by the aggressive Kinston defense. Coming over the top is defensive back Paul Folmar (10).



Bulldog defensive-end Donald Burnett (81) throws down Samson quarterback Bub Spears (10) for a loss in last week's victory.

Brantley	1st Downs	Sum.
182 Rushing Yds.	93	
60 Passing Yds.	10	
242 Total Offense	103	
2-4-0 Passes	1-11-2	
212 Fumbles/Lost	4/3	
55 Penalty Yds.	0	

8:04 left in the third quarter. The Bulldogs' Lee Johnson intercepted a Samson pass and returned it for an apparent score on the Tigers' initial play following the Brantley kickoff, only to have it nullified by a clipping penalty. The penalty only delayed the score, however, as two plays later Todd Johnson rambled 18 yards for a touchdown! The extra point attempt sailed wide, but with 5:59 left in the third quarter, Brantley's lead had ballooned to 33-6.

Samson threatened late in the game against the Bulldogs' reserves and moved to a first down on the Brantley 14, only to see the Dogs' Lee Johnson intercept a pass to end the drive and make the final score Brantley 33-Kinston 6.

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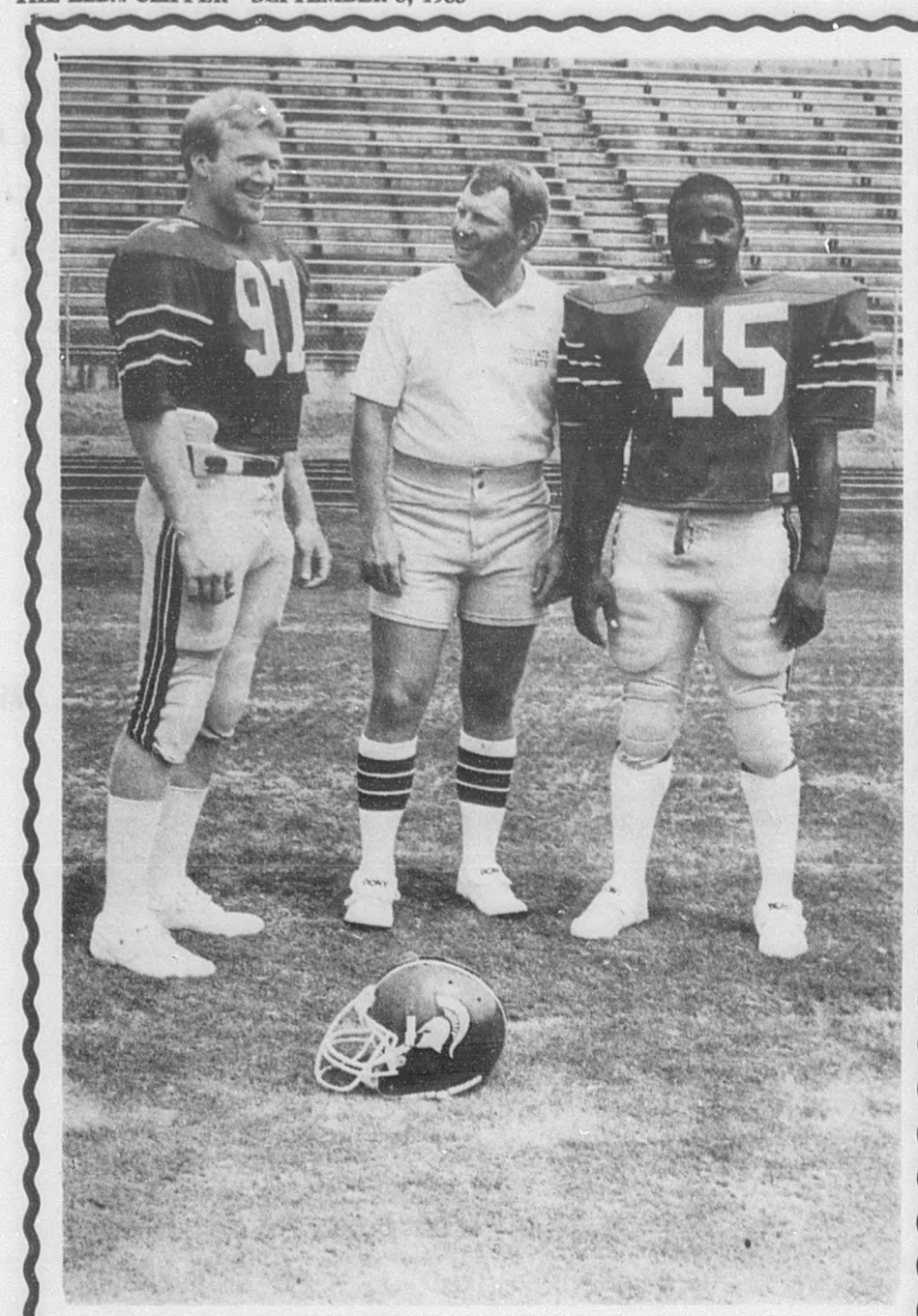
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READY FOR HOME OPENER... Troy State Head Football Coach Chan Gailey and former Elba standouts Gary Bradshaw (97) and Ted Horstead (45) are ready for the Trojans' home opener Saturday night against Nichols State. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.

Bradshaw, a senior linebacker and a pre-season All-Gulf South Conference pick, had a quarterback sack in last week's big win over Tuskegee, while Horstead, a freshman fullback, ran for 26 yards in 11 carries and scored a touchdown.

"Nichols beat a fine Lamar team 21-14 last week," said Coach Gailey. "and will be one of the more physical teams we play. It will be a real test for us."

Elba Junior Tigers Drop Opener 28-14

The Elba Junior High Tigers opened the season on a losing note last week when they fell to the Enterprise Junior High Wildcats 28-14 in Enterprise.

Enterprise received the opening kick and promptly drove down the field for a touchdown. The score came on a one-yard plunge by Nicky Robertson, and the Wildcats had the lead for good at 6-0.

The Tigers couldn't move on their initial possession of the game, but got a break when Enterprise fumbled the Elba punt and Tom Stroud recovered. Elba again couldn't budge the tough Enterprise defense and was forced to punt. The Wildcat offense again got on track and quickly marched to paydirt. Nicky Robertson notched the score on a 28-yard scamper, and a successful two-point conversion gave Enterprise a 14-0 lead late in the opening stanza.

The Elba offense showed signs of life on its next possession, and behind the running of Richard McKinnon drove toward the Wildcat goal line. The Tigers got as close as the four-yard line, but couldn't push it in and turned the ball over on downs. The Elba defense refused to let Enterprise out of the hold and got the ball right back on a punt. This time the Tigers weren't to be denied, as on the first play Richard McKinnon broke loose and rambled 51 yards to paydirt! A two-point conversion failed, but the Tigers were back in the game, trailing only 14-6.

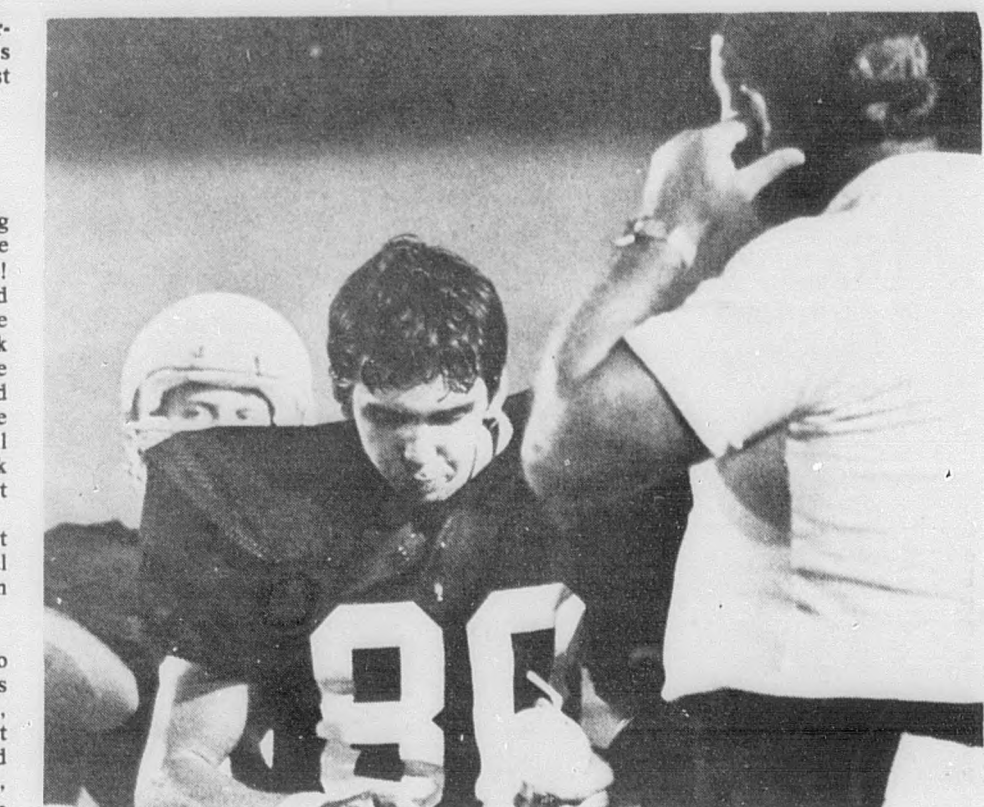
The Wildcats ended Elba's comeback hopes quickly, however, as Nicky Robertson broke loose on Enterprise's next possession and raced 50 yards for a touchdown. Kip Oldham added the two-point conversion, giving Enterprise a 22-6 halftime advantage.

Elba put together a drive on its initial possession of the third quarter, but the Tigers were forced to punt and Enterprise promptly drove in for yet another score. Tim Blake scored for Enterprise on a short run and it looked like a run, but the Wildcats upped the score to 28-6. Elba wasn't about to quit, however, and on its ensuing possession drove down the field for a touchdown! Richard McKinnon gained much of the yardage on the march, while quarterback Stan Sauls scored the touchdown on an eight-yard run. McKinnon added the two-point conversion and all of a sudden Elba was back within striking distance at 28-14.

Elba Junior High quarterback Stan Sauls (10) finds running room outside against the Enterprise defense.

Neither team could dent the scoreboard in the final stanza as Enterprise held on to win 28-14.

"We went over there to win the game," said Elba's Coach Mickey McCollough, "but when you consider it, we played a very good team, it wasn't a complete disappointment. I was pleased with our aggressiveness and the way we hung in there, but we'll have to block better and tackle better if we hope to win."



Elba's Coach Mickey McCollough talks with his players during a time-out. Listening is Boyd English (80).

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Phases Of Alcoholism....

SIXTH IN A SERIES

PHASES OF ALCOHOLISM

By Bill Banks & Martin Wyatt

South Central Alabama Regional Council on Alcoholism

The first articles of this series depicted the alcoholic's progress from the contact phase to the chronic phase of alcoholism and how he was affected at each point on the way. It was shown that he could go from an occasional user of alcohol to the addiction stage and then into chronic alcoholism. When chronic alcoholism was reached, he had become completely powerless over alcohol and because of his

life was unmanageable. When he arrived at this point, it was ascertained that something had to be done or he would die a premature death or be confined to an institution for complete custodial care. The other alternative was to enter a program of treatment whereby he can learn to live his life one day at the time without ingesting any alcohol into his system.

This program of treatment has worked and is working for hundreds of thousands of people all over the world. There is absolutely no evidence of a person becoming a "normal" drinker again after reaching the chronic phase. He has a disease that can never be cured-only arrested. However, before portraying the help available

and the methods used, one point needs to be emphasized. An abuser of alcohol does not need to go through the entire progressive phases of alcoholism before he can be helped. The progression may be interrupted at any point, the earlier the better. The reason treatment centers are seeing younger persons today with alcoholism than a few years ago is that the earlier signs of this affliction are being recognized and the progression has been interrupted before it has reached its ultimate course.

It is not true that you can't help a person with alcoholism until that person wants help, or feels a need for help, or feels a need for help. The technique being used more and more recently has been that of a non-judgmental confrontation.

This article has been referring to alcoholic persons or persons with alcoholism as well as alcoholics. This is because, in essence, they are people, people with problems, and the sooner we treat them as such the easier it will be dealing with their problems. The problem is not merely a substance, the problem is with a person, a person who needs love, understanding, reassurance, and support for the gaining and maintaining of his sobriety.

There are many ways that this early confrontation is taking place today with people who are demonstrating some of the progressive symptoms of alcoholism. One of the main ones is on the job. As industry and labor begin to work together in the consequences of alcoholism among employees, there is a move to confront the person with the consequences of his behavior. They may be given the choice of either seeking treatment or looking for a new job. There is evidence that such and

approach has helped workers recover from alcoholism while still manifesting some of the earlier symptoms, long before "hitting bottom."

Often young drivers, charged with DWI (drunk driving) are fortunate enough to have been referred to an alcoholism treatment program as a condition of their probation. Studies have shown that up to 40 percent of those arrested for DWI have other symptoms of alcoholism. Because they have been confronted through a DWI conviction, many have been able to get into treatment programs and gain their sobriety long before they might have under other circumstances.

Today more research is being done of the subject of alcoholism than at any time in history. Several authorities have come to believe that alcoholism can be prevented as well as arrested and treated. This article has attempted to show some of the methods of confrontation used to help people with alcoholism. A person suffering from alcoholism or showing the symptoms of alcoholism can be helped immediately if the problem is recognized.

Society has come a long way in its acceptance of alcoholism but the surface is still being scratched. The main problem has been ignorance not only on the part of society as a whole but on the part of the drinker himself. Some of the popular myths and misconceptions still be the subject of future articles as well as a detailed insight into treatment programs available.

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Seniors of the Week

This week seniors of the week are Sheila Johnson, Kathy Money, Vonda Mills, Richard McKinnon. Congratulations to you all.

Sheila Johnson, age 17 is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doll Johnson. Sheila has always attended Elba city schools. She is a member of the E club, VICA, Varsity Cheerleader. She is employed at English Well Drilling in Elba. Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Helen McCollough and her hobbies are cheering, cooking, being with Steve. Sheila says she likes EHS alot and has her own opinion on how to improve things by an open lunch time and no activity period. Her most memorable time in school is her junior year. Her most enjoyable time in school life has been becoming a cheerleader. After graduation she plans to attend a two year college and get a degree in secretarial science. Get a job and get married.

Kathy Money, age 18 is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V.R. Money. She has not always been with the Elba school system. Before she came to Elba she was enrolled in Kingston. She is a member of the VICA, and the Big Bear in Elba. Her favorite class is Contemporary Lit. Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Tucker. Her hobbies include softball and being with my friends. Kathy says she really likes EHS. Her most memorable time in school life has been being a senior and the most enjoyable time in school has been her junior year. She plans to enter Enterprise State Junior College after graduation.

Vonda Mills, age 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Mills. She has always attended the Elba city schools. She is a member of FFA, Vonda's favorite class is Computer Science and her favorite teacher is Mrs. Helms. Her hobbies include softball, being with my friends. Terry says she really likes EHS. Her most memorable time in school life was her junior year and her most enjoyable time in school is being a senior. Her plans after graduation is to attend ESIC.



Jr. Cheerleaders Get Ready for Season

The Junior Cheerleaders have been working hard for this year. They have been selling various things to raise money for uniforms and other things they need for the '83-'84 session.

They started practices this summer and now that school has started they have been practicing in the afternoons. The captains this year are Jill Maddox and Danon Lowrey. They have been real involved in making the Junior Tiger Marching a good squad. The Cheerleaders urge everyone to come and support the Jr. Tigers Thursday night at 7:00.

There's none so blind as they that won't see." Jonathan Swift

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Calendar of Events

Thursday Sept. 8

Sr. High Beta Club Meets
Jr. High Beta Club Meets
FFA Club Meets
4-H Clubs 9-12 Grades Meet
All During Activity Period

Friday Sept. 9

8:00 a.m. - Cheerleaders to sell Ribbons at school.
2:40 p.m. - Pep Rally in the gym.
7:30 p.m. - Elba vs. Daleville Football game in Daleville

Tuesday Sept. 13

7:00 p.m. - Elba Athletic Club Meets in The Auditorium

Thursday Sept 15

FBLA, 8th grade 4-H, Mu Alpha Theta, Chi Alpha Mu, and Varsity and Jr. High Cheerleaders meets during activity period.

Know Your Alma Mater

Our strong band can't be broken, form'd in Elba High far surpassing wealth unspoken, seal'd by friendship tie. Alma Mater, Alma Mater, deep graven on each heart, shall be found unwav'ring true, when we from life shall part.

Feature Band Member of the Week

The Elba High School Marching Tiger Band's feature for this week is Lulu Powell. Lulu is the Drum Major for the band. Her role isn't at all an easy one. She must give the commands, set tempos, and direct the band through the show. Lulu has shown a great amount of leadership as well as pride in the Marching Tiger Band and the position that she holds. Keep up the hard work, Lulu, you're doing a great job!

Tiger Tracks Football

Notes Elba-Brundidge Game

CAPTAINS: RHETT MCCOLLOUGH AND DEWAYNE HOOKS
Rhett McCollough passed a touchdown on a 41 yard run. Rhett McCollough scored a ten yard touchdown pass to Reuben McKinnon.

Mark Henderson scored on a 24 yard run. Danny Folmar scored on a 3 yard run. DeWayne Hooks kicked four PAT's, and recovered a fumble.

Tim Flowers intercepted a pass on Brundidge's 42 yard line. Todd Sanders recovered a Brundidge fumble on Elba's 35 yard line.

John Hudson punted three times for 120 yards, an average of 40 yards a punt. Leading rushers were Mark Henderson with 77 yards on 11 carries, Michael Scott had 68 yards on 19 carries and Rhett McCollough had 55 yards on 10 carries.

Leading tacklers were Danny Folmar, Dewayne Hooks, Ken Ware and Terry Ware with a total of 25 tackles. Brundidge gained a total of 136 yards and Elba gained a total of 285 yards.

FINAL SCORE ELBA 28 BRUNDIDGE 0

Who Knows? The Shadow Does!

Be the first one to guess who this weeks shadow is and receive a free Elba Clipper, compliments of the Tiger Tracks News Page Staff.

This week's shadow is a five-foot-five inch, blond haired, blue-gray eyed freshman in Mrs. Killingsworth's homeroom, who wears a junior size three jeans.

This Beta Club member loves the Elba Tiger Marching Band. Her hobbies are bike riding, talking on the telephone, listening to music and being with friends. Her favorite food is pizza. English is her favorite subject and blue is her favorite

color. The shadow, who is a great animal lover, just recently returned from a choir tour with the First Baptist Church. She has a golden retriever named Shadow, which she will be wearing to every game.

A reliable source said that her birthday is May 15 and she has one younger brother.

Be the first one to tell Mr. Sharpless and receive your free Elba Clipper, for the up-coming week.

Game

time

7:30

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Football Feature

Mike McCollough, a sophomore, plays the position of quarterback for the Elba Tigers. Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Micky McCollough. Mike is a member of "E" Club, Sr. Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta and FFA.

Marshall Bowers, is a senior and he plays defensive end for the Tigers. Marshall is the son of Mr. Buddy Bowers. Marshall is also an "E" Club member.

Tim Flowers, is a Junior and he plays strong safety for the Elba Tigers. Tim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Flowers. Tim is also a member of "E" Club.

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Lt. Col. Paul C. Morrow (left), Elba, talks with Lt. Col. Robert L. Curl, Oneonta, while attending an Alabama Army National Guard senior commanders conference in Montgomery August 27-28. Morrow commands the 31st Support Battalion in Enterprise; Curl the 2nd Battalion, 152d Airborne in Oneonta. (131st PAD Photo)

Horticulture Tips

Jan J. Presley

AZALEA DATANA

The second crop of the azalea datana or caterpillar is out. I was looking at my azaleas and found three or four new hatchlings of this worm. This is a black worm with bright yellow and red markings. Most of them will have a red head.

You can control these either by picking them off or by spraying with Sevin.

CENTEPIDE GRASS
Continuing on discussing the various grass varieties, this week I am going to

highlight Centepide.

Centepide is well adapted to our area. It is one of the most frequently used grasses for lawns. Centepide is popular because of the very low maintenance needs. It requires very little fertilizer and grows well in slightly acid soils. It is also very drought tolerant. After a prolonged drought period, it looks dead but when rain comes the Centepide will green up again. The less you do to Centepide the better it responds.

Centepide can be established by sprigs or seeds. Centepide is a coarse

grass and does not provide the lush green lawns as the Bermuda grasses and Zoysia grasses. If you try to fertilize Centepide to have this type of lawn, then it has a lot of problems, mainly in just dying out in areas. Another drawback of Centepide is that it can stand very little traffic. Any playing or walking tends to take out Centepide pretty quickly.

For a grass that requires very little fertilizer and very little maintenance, Centepide would be an excellent choice.

TURPIN PLANTING
If you were one of the fortunate to get a good season in the ground, you may want to put in a small plot of turpins. Fertilize the plot with about 10 pounds of complete fertilizer per 100 feet of row before the land is prepared. Seed this row with about one-fourth ounce of seed. Planting in rows makes it easier to cultivate and harvest.

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Elba Facility Needs Chapel

A fund has been set up at The Peoples Bank in Elba to purchase a building to be used as a chapel at the Elba Community Facility (Work Release).

There is no space available to the facility to conduct religious services, and these services must be held in the dining area.

A new building would not only afford inmates the opportunity to have a place of worship, but would also provide a place for a much-needed educational and Bible study program.

Since there are no state or local funds available for this project, it is up to concerned citizens to see that this need is met.

Contributions may be made to The Chapel Fund, The Peoples Bank, Elba, AL 36323.

Additional information may be obtained by calling: In Elba, Bill Smart 897-5381, In Enterprise, Bill Snead, 347-2901, Neil Dodson 347-8367, In Dothan Jimmy Ard 792-3450, 794-2531.

Increasing Efficiency Is Topic Of Meeting

Research aimed at increasing efficiency of farm production, either by reducing input costs or boosting yield without increasing costs, caught the attention of drought-worried farmers attending the Aug. 23 crops field day at Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station's Wiregrass Substation, headland.

Dr. Rob Martin, Experiment Station economist, told about a new peanut production project that is comparing recommended and reduced inputs of seedling, weed control, and leafspot control and standard versus narrow rows. Results indicate potential savings or improvements in efficiency in some of the practices.

Use of twin, seven inch rows boosted peanut yields 340 pounds per acre without any increase in cost, Martin told the 110 attending the program and research tour at the Auburn University research unit. Reducing fungicide spray rate by 50 percent and increasing the spray interval gave equal returns to using recommended rates in the preliminary findings, Martin said, even though yield was slightly reduced when lower rates of fungicide were used.

Cutting seedling rate of peanuts from 100 to 60 pounds per acre caused no yield reduction, Substation Superintendent J.G. Starling reported, so the lower rate is more profitable. This was true with either standard 36-inch rows or the twin, seven-inch rows. Most farmers plant 120 to 130 pounds of seed per acre, Starling said, so there are good opportunities for reducing costs by planting

the lower rate if good quality seed are used.

The serious drought that is damaging Wiregrass crops appeared to be uppermost in the minds of farmers attending the day. But weather and economic problems make it even more important that farmers keep up to date on latest technology available from research.

Dr. William A. Curtis, Jr., district agent for the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service, noted in introducing the field day program.

Dr. Tim Mack, Experiment Station entomology researcher, said his research indicates that the three-cornered alfalfa hopper is a serious pest of peanuts.

He would make it a new name on the list of peanut damaging insects.

Involvement of the three-cornered alfalfa hopper showed up last year on peanuts treated with Toxaphene, which controlled that pest while allowing a buildup of corn earworm. A reduced yield was expected because of the corn earworm buildup, Mack said, but instead there was a consistent yield increase of 750 pounds per acre as a result of controlling the stem girdling, three-cornered alfalfa hopper.

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All Around Coffee County

Thomas C. Casaday

PEANUT HARVESTING

Coffee County farmers are getting ready to harvest the 1983 peanut crop. There are two big problems associated with harvesting. One is when to dig. The other is being able to dig. Weather is the big factor in when peanuts are harvested.

A few days ago I talked with a peanut producer and recommended that he put on another application of fungicide to his entire peanut crop even though he plans to dig September 10. The reduced yield was expected because of the corn earworm buildup, Mack said, but instead there was a consistent yield increase of 750 pounds per acre as a result of controlling the stem girdling, three-cornered alfalfa hopper.

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Immunization Survey To Be Made

During the early part of September many parents of two-year-old children across Alabama will be asked what immunizations (shots) their baby has received. This request for information is part of a survey conducted annually by the Division of Immunization, Alabama Department of Public Health to determine how well young children in Alabama are protected from the seven serious childhood diseases: measles, mumps, rubella, diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough) and polio.

Results of surveys conducted in recent years show that 80 percent of Alabama's two-year-old population is being adequately protected from these diseases each year. Ideally this percentage should improve each year until every Alabama infant is routinely getting all recommended shots by age two. "While protection levels have not dropped," comments Al Harry, Immunization Program Administrator, "we cannot forget that the remaining 20 percent of Alabama's two-

year-olds represent thousands of children who are needlessly vulnerable to the harmful effects of vaccine-preventable childhood diseases. Parents need to be aware that the basic series of immunizations should begin at two (2) months of age and if the recommended schedule is followed, the series will be complete except for boosters by age two."

Information obtained from the annual survey is used to locate specific areas of the state where immunization levels are low enough that outbreaks of disease could occur among preschool-age children. Special activities may then be planned to alert parents to the importance of childhood immunizations and to acquaint them with immunization services available in their county. Parents who receive the survey are asked to provide as accurate data as possible and to return the form to the Alabama Department of Public Health promptly.



Padgett Reunion Held In August

Approximately 60 members of the late W.W. Padgett families gathered on Saturday, August 13, for their annual reunion. Members had received their invitations in a brochure compiled by Betty Brunson Padgett. Layout, artwork, typing and duplicating were done by Martha Padgett Davis.

This "Roundup Time for Padgetts" was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Padgett on Troy Road, who were hosts.

The evening meal, consisting of barbecue and all the trimmings, was served

from long tables on the spacious patio, against a backdrop of beautiful hanging plants. Also adding to the decor were numerous stands of huge, billowy ferns. The tables were decorated with beautiful arrangements of roses from the garden of Mrs. Erene Poole, Jewel's sister. Jack and Sylvia Padgett were presented one of the arrangements to commemorate their 15th wedding anniversary.

The day's activities began with the cooking of the barbecue over an open pit of coals at the home of Lenn

and Montine Padgett on Girl Scout Road, at 9:30 a.m. The fellowship and reminiscing continued until the noon hour when the picnic lunch was enjoyed under the lovely trees in their back yard, with beautiful summer flowers surrounding the area. Included in the festivities was the cutting of a watermelon grown by D.L. and Jewel Padgett, which weighed 104½ pounds. The melon was 31 inches in length, and as many as five children could enjoy a slice at the same time.

Three new members were welcomed into the family by marriage during the last

year. These marriages were David Jacobs and Denine Toop on October 9, 1982; Becky Padgett and David Wesley on January 15, 1983; Debbie Padgett and Curtis Russell on February 12, 1983. New arrivals during the year were John Coleman Davis III, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis Jr., and Bethany Ann Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Jacobs.

Next year's reunion will be held on August 11, when Horace and Reba Padgett King will host the occasion.



Out of shoe polish? Rub your leather shoes with the inside of a fresh banana peel and wipe with a woolen cloth.

Alabama State Fair To Be Held

Cash prizes and premiums totaling \$43,440 will be offered by the South Alabama State Fair in the various competitive categories at its 30th annual event the week of Oct. 17-22 at Garrett Coliseum in Montgomery.

At the 1982 event, the fair paid out \$20,498 in prizes and premiums to exhibitors from 38 counties in Alabama. In its 29 year history, the fair has paid out \$534,420 in premiums. The fair is a non-profit organization and from its proceeds in the 29 years it has provided assistance amounting to approximately \$1,034,093 to recognized youth and charitable agencies.

Cash prizes and premiums totaling \$43,440 offered this year in 14 categories include an art show, \$435; junior art show, \$80; beef cattle show, \$11,550; community exhibits \$2,900; dairy cattle show, \$9,600; FFA exhibits, \$1,250; 4-H exhibits, \$1,800; junior beef heifer show, \$3,000; junior hog show, \$4,344; home, farm and crafts, \$3,873; photography show, \$450; talent search \$2,000; and miscellaneous prizes, \$900.

Hospital News

The admissions and discharges during the period of 8-31-83 thru 9-5-83 at the Elba General Hospital are listed below:

8-31-83	9-5-83
Paula Lynn Morris	Donna Jo Norris
Annie Mae McGhee	Lois Edwards
Janette Morgan	Rosie M. Owens
Erma R. Brown	Zell P. King
Odie M. Dyess	Homer Coleman
Hiran Anthony Parker	Sandra Kay Carpenter
George L. Parker	Paula Lynn Morris
9-1-83	9-1-83
Sheryl C. Taylor	George Parker
Shirley Ann Hall	Hiram Anthony Parker
Ineta Parker	Laura M. Jayroe
9-2-83	9-2-83
Tishie Capps	Bernie Holden Dunnaway
Mary Agnes Cook	Franklin A. Kelley
9-3-83	9-3-83
L.P. Hussey	Pearlie Cook
Glenn Veasey	James Compton
Danette Hattaway	9-4-83
Winnie James	Kimberly Bradshaw
9-4-83	9-4-83
Van Lee Pott Jr.	Sheryl Taylor
Valera Cordell	Rise Newman
Mary Vidich	Donald Duncan
9-5-83	9-5-83
Little M. Bell	Jeanette Morgan
Eunie Mae Nelson	Emma Brown
	Tishie Capps
	Annie Daniels
	Glenn Veasey
	9-5-83
	Ineta Parker
	Odie M. Dyess

Elba City Council Adopts \$1,161,288 Budget

The Elba City Council met Monday evening and items of business included adopting a new budget which included a five percent pay raise, getting tough on drinking drivers, and raising the license fee on itinerant agents wishing to sell merchandise in Elba. Other business included paying the monthly bills, accepting a federal grant, agreeing to close a possible street, naming a street and hiring a policeman.

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Renovation Of City Schools Estimated To Cost \$260,000

The Elba City School Board held a lengthy meeting last Thursday with most of the time being used to discuss the planned renovation of the high school and junior high buildings.

Architects Chuck Dunseth and Mike Lee detailed their plans to the board members and asked opinions on alternates, colors, etc. A lengthy discussion transpired on the breaking up of some windows, versus the additional cost of heating and cooling if the glass is left.

Board members were told to expect

advertising for bids on the renovation project by middle or late October. Cost is estimated at \$260,000 without installing new seating in the auditorium. These seats will be included in the bidding as alternates to be installed if funds are available.

The board officially approved the hiring of Kenneth Senn as a science teacher in the junior high school, and also approved travel expenses for Superintendent John Osborne to attend special meetings in Washington along with 19 other state superintendents.

Osborne reported that school enrollment at Elba is down 41 from the same time last year. This is a total drop of 117 students in the two years since 1981. Osborne became superintendent. He noted that a positive sign was the increase in the number of students. Total enrollment this year is 1315.

September 27 has been designated as a work session for board members to make plans for setting a new budget.

Rural Garbage Pickup May End Oct. 1

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session Monday, September 12, at the courthouse in Elba and heard Mr. Jack Richburg announce that his company would no longer provide rural garbage pickup beginning October 1, 1983.

Richburg was the first visitor at Monday's meeting and asked, "I need to know... am I still in the garbage business?"

Richburg, who has operated R & R Solid Waste, a private garbage collection service, for the past two years, had come to the commission on numerous occasions during the two years seeking financial aid, and recently was given a \$1000 a month supplement for six months. The supplement ended last month and Richburg was back Monday asking for continued aid.

"At first I thought the county would help me with the program," said Richburg, "but \$6000 was all I got. I need the full support of all the commissioners! I can't continue operating at a loss in Coffee County. I'd almost be satisfied just to break even. I think I have bent over backward trying to be fair, and I have lost money since Day One. It's been two years now, and I can't lose any more. I had to take another job to make a living! I would like to work in Coffee County, but I need help."

Commissioner Charlie Mack Martin told Richburg he had received calls about the garbage service, and although he didn't want to throw stones, he did say the calls were complaints.

"When you came here you were a Tennessean," said Mack.

Richburg apparently had been negotiating a price with the commission for several weeks, and two proposals made by Richburg were made public Monday. One proposal would be an initial payment of \$17,000, plus \$1000 a month for one year, while the other called for an \$8500 payment and \$2000 a month for a year. According to Richburg, both proposals would add up to \$36,000 in supplements for the three-year contract, or \$12000 a month.

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private enterprise doing business in this county," Martin said, "and when you asked for help the commission gave you \$6000. This commission does care about the people of the county, and is aware of the garbage problems. I am sympathetic to you, but I serve the people of this county first. If we are going to supplement someone to pick up garbage, we should go out and hire someone else. If it's legal, we can get out of the garbage business altogether and just provide a landfill."

"I am willing to work out matters, but I have to make ends meet," added Richburg. "Garbage pickup will always cost the county money! I'll pick it up for \$1000 a month, and I don't think the county can operate the service for any less than that. I need to know what I'm supposed to do."

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County Attorney Warren Rowe reminded the commission that Richburg's contract included a \$25,000 performance bond, and that Richburg was now in breach of the contract.

"In the contract the commission has the right to audit the books of Richburg," said Rowe, "and I think this should be done. Some requests have been paid for service longer than through September 30, and it could cause an

uproar when the service is stopped. To protect the people of the county, you need to have the books audited!"

The commission also announced it would send out bids for rural garbage pickup by the end of the month, and authorized Rowe to inform Richburg of the audit.

The bi-monthly meeting began at 9 a.m., with all members present, including Chairman Marion Brunson and Commissioners Marvin Bowden, Eugene Bradley, Charlie Mack Martin, Rex Bourwell, Billy Egerton and Gilmer Grant.

The continuing saga of a bush-hog was again discussed, with Commissioner Egerton reporting Ford would not trade-out the vehicle, but would repair it to satisfy the commission. The commissioners stated the machine was not acceptable and had already been repaired too many times, and asked Egerton to meet again with Ford.

The courthouse offices will have new hours beginning in October, according to Judge Brunson. The new hours will be 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., and the offices will be open during the noon hour.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:

Approved the minutes of the previous meeting.

Agreed to delay renovation of the Revenue Office in Enterprise until after the tax season.

Agreed to invite for bids on drainage wells to be built on Turner's Crossroads.

Heard the engineer report a contract would be let December 9 for work on Turner's Crossroads.

Authorized the assistant engineer to attend a Surveying and Mapping conference in Birmingham on October 6-7.

Agreed to send out for bids on plant mix.

Agreed to send out for bids on pest control for county buildings.